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7 20	1 22	8 37	Dresden	8 53	1 25	7 26
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Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

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4 14	12 25	7 23	Middlebury	11 45	5 45	7 00
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4 33	12 50	7 45	Tioga	11 25	5 20	6 38
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Cowanesque Branch.

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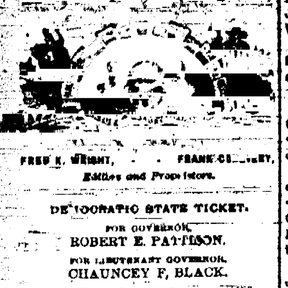

FRED K. WRIGHT, FRANK CLEMENT,
Editor and Proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ROBERT E. PATTISON.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
WILLIAM H. BARCLAY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
HARRY D. WHEELER, of Delmar.
C. H. TREMAINE, of Lawrence.
C. H. DEWITT, Mainesburg, Pa.

DEMOCRATIC VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

At the recent meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at Tioga, the following persons were appointed to constitute the Vigilance Committee for the ensuing year.

Tioga—John Burke, John Sweeney.
Blossburg—H. H. Roberts, T. A. Amey
Covington—George Gutman, Richard Schoonover.
Charleston—Warren Miller, J. C. Kelly
Chatham—Philip Cloos, Erastus Rice.
Clymer—A. T. Baer, Joseph Swimeller.
Covington—Mark M. Ford, C. B. Clark.
Covington Borough—A. L. Johnson, J. B. Landgraf.
Deerfield—B. W. Merrick, Wm. Wagner
Delmar—T. E. Powers, Daniel Escher
Duncan—Silas Keating, John Curran
Elk—Gustav Gross, J. L. Snyder.
Elkland—C. G. Dorrance, D. Pattison
Fall Brook—John McCann, L. C. Shepard.
Farmington—Asa Baxter, Hiram Pierce.
Gaines—H. Bookmiller, John Fischer, Jr.
Hamilton—T. N. Anderson, Michael Driscoll.
Jackson—Floyd Hogadorn, Wm. Tillinghast.
Knoxville—Henry Ashton, James C. Goodspeed.
Lawrence—D. W. Regan, Horace Reep.
Lawrenceville—D. C. Ford, F. D. Fletcher.
Liberty—Wm. Merithew, B. F. Werline.
Mainesburg—Geo. E. Stauffer, George Rumsey.
Mansfield—G. N. Welch, A. M. Pitts.
Middlebury—J. D. Carpenter, A. L. White.
Morris—Charles Wellyot, S. L. Newman.
Nelson—Charles Goodrich, Norman Preston.
Osceola—L. P. Davis, Joseph Seely.
Richmond—I. P. Lounsbury, M. V. Powers.
Roseville—Henry Blood, D. W. Stout.
Rutland—Wm. J. Soper, L. C. Benson.
Shippen—Robert J. Morrow, M. G. Austin.
Sullivan—E. E. Palmer, Fred Smith.
Tioga—John King, Patrick Shea.
Tioga Borough—A. E. Phelps, John Fahr.
Union—R. T. Thomas, J. A. DeCoursey.
Ward—A. J. Teeter, R. B. Kitt.
Wellsboro, 1st ward—R. B. Webb, J. B. Willcox.
Wellsboro, 2d ward—Isaac English, Peter Tischler.
Westfield—J. E. Green, Alonzo Simmons.
Westfield Borough—Frank Strang, Andrew English.

When young "Dick" Quay openly proclaimed at the Harrisburg convention that it was necessary to his father's vindication that Delamater should be nominated, the young man spiked the entire Republican battery. "Pap wants it," is the key note of the campaign. That is the sum and substance of the platform upon which "Pap's candidate" is making the gubernatorial canvass.

WITH his customary arrogance Mr. Quay notifies Senator Cameron that if he expects a political future he must contribute $150,000 to the Delamater corruption fund. Mr. Quay estimates the fund necessary at $500,000. The Pennsylvania boss has no notion of leaving the question of vindication to the decision of honest voters. A vindication comes high, but Quay must have it.

THREE CONDITIONS.

Nothing more clearly foreshadows a Democratic victory in November than the unaffected pleasure with which independent Republicans hail the nomination of Pattison. Democratic success in Pennsylvania is conditioned upon three things—united Democracy, Republican defection and a Democratic ticket that well-disposed Republicans can heartily support. In the nomination of Pattison the final requisite was supplied. The other conditions exist.

There are no perplexing matters to disturb Democratic harmony, or provoke dissension among the leaders. The party is united. Ante-convention differences are reconciled. Leaders are not unmindful of the duty imposed on them by the hopeful state of affairs. The rank and file need no incitement to action; they understand the situation and have but a single purpose—realization of the prophecy of present tendencies. There is an uplifting of spirit among Democrats that augurs well. When a party the depressing effect of assured defeat is no longer [illegible] and the [illegible] have been [illegible] on the Democratic [illegible] are pressed with vigor [illegible] the [illegible] have been [illegible] hopelessness. But in this campaign [illegible] democratic [illegible] public [illegible] an animated [illegible] four feet [illegible] the [illegible] of victory.

Let this enthusiasm be widespread. In every county of Tioga Democratic supremacy should be proportionately greater in opinions [illegible] the large class of intensely disaffected, yet [illegible] abstain [illegible] the Republican press which reprobates Delamater and [illegible] refuses to support him.

There is every reason for believing that this alienation is a constant force. Because it embodies a principle it has vitality. The defection does not involve spoilsmen. The disaffected Republicans are as much Republicans as they ever were; they are as zealous for the honor and as anxious for the triumph of their party as any body of men can be. But this is what gives the movement force and character and invests it with a certain definitive quality. These men are actuated by the highest motives. They believe—very justly—that the honor of their party is most effectually vindicated by making corruption odious. Invasion as this must be deeply rooted and the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible] of Republicans the [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible] of this [illegible] may be supplied to develop [illegible] of patriotic energy in the [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] of Republicans [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible] to

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Wall Paper Emporium,

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LOCAL NOTICES.

SPRING styles in Millinery at the Fair.

TEAS and Coffees a specialty at J. R. Bowen's.

GREATEST KING.—"Perfect Wonder," at Dr. Eastman's.

AN elegant new line of feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc., at the Fair.

FRESH Eggs, good Butter, splendid Cheese and Potatoes at Bowen's.

TRIMMED Hats, Trimmed Bonnets and Millinery novelties at the Fair.

FRESH Cabbage, Parsnips, Onions, Garden and Field Seeds at Bowen's.

LOOK at Milliken & Padgett's special offer in the advertising columns.—tf.

J. H. DOWNAN has a fresh new line of goods. Give him a call and get good bargains.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. MRS. W. H. ROBERTS.
Wellsboro, July 10, 1890.

DOG FOR SALE.—A fine Newfoundland pup, six months old, will be sold cheap. Enquire at the GAZETTE office.

I BUY my goods fresh and keep a large line of everything to be found in a first-class store. J. R. BOWEN.

I AM sole agent for the celebrated Pillsbury Flour. Give it a trial, and get the best flour ever had. J. R. BOWEN.

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New Advertisements.

Ladies' Oxford Ties—Jas. A. Boyce.
Fruits and Vegetables—Milliken & Padgett.
Greatest Grocery in America—John Kennedy

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

—Splendid haying weather.

—Many Summer visitors in town.

—Blossburg has a new shingle mill.

—Farmers complain that help is scarce.

The trout fishing season closes next Tuesday.

Corning's population has doubled in ten years.

—Wedding rings for men are growing in favor.

Charleston township has many cases of scarlet fever.

—The *Northern Tier Gazette* (Rep.) has bolted Delamater.

—A Tioga farmer has cut nearly four tons of hay to the acre.

—It is said that potatoes in some sections have been blighted.

—Wellsboro had the appearance of a deserted village last Friday.

—Mr. A. J. Pollock, of Antrim, has moved his family to Elmira.

—The Williamsport excursion was not a drawing card in Wellsboro.

—Mr. L. F. Allen is the new landlord of the Central Hotel at Mansfield.

—The Middlebury Grange flourishes with nearly one hundred members.

Keeneyville now has but one store by reason of business consolidations.

—A cold wave struck this county yesterday, knocking the hot wave out.

—A great many acres have been sowed to buckwheat during the past ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyce have moved from Mansfield to Harrisville.

—The Tioga *Express* was covered with patriotism as with a mantle last week.

—Mr. C. B. White, of Elmer, will locate at Westfield and open a photograph gallery.

—Hugh Cunningham was injured by a fall of coal in the Arnot mines a few days ago.

—Wilson P. VanScoter, of Westfield, is about to establish a green house at Bath, Steu.

—Mr. F. H. Burritt has sold his property in Mansfield borough and will remove to Sylvania.

—Dennis Kelly has returned from Colorado to Arnot. Tioga is not a bad county, after all.

—A union temperance meeting will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—The drinking water of the borough of Tioga has unavoidably been like the valley of Achor.

Attending to dry kilns, ice or gravel now steadily on the 4th than fire-crackers or cannons.

—Mr. John Robertson, of Knoxville, has engaged as bookkeeper at the Wellsboro Tannery, Office.

—Mr. Arnot, a Corsican jag in all its [illegible] Whistler did not [illegible] of the [illegible] in the State.

—Miss Mary Corey, of Covington, was painfully injured last Friday by being thrown from a horse she was riding. The horse was frightened by a passing train.

—Cherry trees, loaded in the orchard, are plenty but did little harm this year. The frost was blighted over the deposits.

—Neither Westfield nor Blossburg has a street sprinkler. Borough otherwise so progressive ought not so soon return to [illegible]

—The new shingle mill of C. H. & C. P. Welch, located near Covington, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. No insurance.

—Generally speaking, last month gave out the hottest average of any month of June in many years. July is doing pretty well, too.

—Our townsman, Mr. John W. Bailey, was one of the committee on resolutions at the State convention, appointed from the 25th district.

—Mr. Wellington Phelps, formerly of Wellsboro, has purchased Mr. Peck's interest in the livery business of Peck & Peake, at Mansfield.

—At Westfield the other day, says the local paper, one horse drew a load weighing 5,000 pounds from the depot to Van Dusen's marble works.

—According to reports about thirty enthusiastic American citizens engaged in a free fight at Tioga on the 4th, and for a time made things blue.

—Austin, Potter county, had a K. O. T. M. ball the other night. That's nothing. Wellsboro has a T. O. M. K. A. T. concert almost every night.

—Mr. J. H. Patterson, the Westfield jeweler, has sold out and gone to Newberry Junction to keep a hotel. From jewelry to juleps is a long jump.

—Black silk underclothes are no longer considered the proper thing. A black silk undergarment with a red flannel patch on the dome offends esthetic taste.

—Reports of the Elmira celebration by the city newspapers were marvels of inaccuracy. No two agreed and not one of them was correct as to the chief events.

—As will be seen by referring to our report of Council proceedings, the outlook for the Wellsboro Electric Light and Power Company is a dissolving view of hope.

—The published notice of the marriage of Mr. Wells O. Ashley and Rose Fletcher, of Sullivan, proves to have been a hoax perpetrated by some party unknown.

—The Delevan House, at Hornellsville, N. Y., has been leased by Messrs. C. E. Clause and Elton Bailey, of Mansfield. Mr. Bailey left for Hornellsville last week.

—A cow belonging to Louis Nearing was grazing on the railroad near Morris Run a few days ago and was run over and killed by a caboose. The caboose kept the track.

—A transient visitor to this borough voices the sentiment of all candid observers in saying: "Wellsboro is incomparably the most attractive place of its size in all Pennsylvania."

A young daughter of Mr. Henry M. Hutchinson, of East avenue, is down with diphtheria. There have been four cases in that immediate neighborhood, but only one death.

—Mr. Harry S. Hull, editor and proprietor of the Bath *Courier*, died at Rochester, of apoplexy, yesterday morning. He was 37 years of age, and an usually bright newspaper man.

—An exchange alleges that "the girl who gets up an enjoyable picnic will make a good wife." This is the season for young men to observe the picnic capabilities of their lady friends.

—Mr. John Burt, of Corning, N. Y., an employe of the Fall Brook Railroad Company, while coupling cars at Newberry Junction on Tuesday of last week had his right arm badly lacerated.

—Lawrenceville appears to be without adequate protection against flood, the river banks having been worn away by recent high water. Prompt action will be taken to avert possible disaster.

—Mrs. William Monroe died at her home near Knoxville last week Monday from the effects of a surgical operation performed for the removal of a cancer. She leaves a husband and two children.

—The closing of one half of the Berry bridge at Tioga, by the falling of a part of the abutment, is said to cause a great deal of inconvenience to the traveling public, since teams cannot pass on the structure.

—The editor of the Covington *Intelligencer* declares that he feasted on peas and new potatoes from his own garden last week. In default of protest from brother Reese's neighbors, the plea of not guilty is accepted.

The board of trustees met in [illegible] but did little but [illegible] the rent was [illegible] depot

BOWSER AND THE MIND CURE.

How Mrs. B. Attempted to Demonstrate the Theory and Practice of Slightly Unreliable Therapeutics.

After supper the other night Mr. Bowser went to his overcoat pocket and got out a small book and began reading it, and after waiting long enough to let him understand that I had no curiosity on the subject I queried:

"Something new on poultry?"

"No."

"It isn't Hoyle?"

"No."

"Well, what is it?"

"I can tell you the title of it, but you can't understand. It is a very, very deep work."

"Oh, it is! You can understand a very, very deep work and I can't."

"Naturally. Man has the stronger, deeper mind, of course. The title of this work is 'Nature's Diseases and Remedies Control of the Body by the Mind.'"

"Bosh!"

"What! What's that?"

"You are too old to waste time on such nonsense, Mr. Bowser."

"Nonsense! Why, it's the plainest principle of philosophy in the world. The human body is but clay, the soul is immortal. The soul is the mind. The mind ought to be able to control the body."

"Yes, in some cases."

"In all cases, Mrs. Bowser. For instance, you stub your toe. It hurts. You let your mind turn to something else and the pain ceases."

"Humph!"

"That's it! That's the usual way of the ignorant—ridicule what they can't argue and discuss in a sensible manner. I have often wondered if you really had a soul."

"Don't worry yourself, Mr. Bowser. If I haven't got any soul I've got some common sense."

"Very well. It's no use to talk to a person brought up in a log house on the edge of a huckleberry marsh. I know that the mind can control the body. You deny it. I hope to furnish you with proofs within the week."

He was to furnish them that night. We were about ready to go upstairs, and he had been out bareheaded and in his slippers to see if the barndoor was locked, when he suddenly gave a great start and cried out:

"Gee—mi—my to Johnson!"

"What's the matter?"

"That tooth tried to jump clean out of my head. Whew! Yi! Hang it!"

He sat down to hold his jaw and heave to and fro, and I said:

"Your tooth jumps. It hurts you. You let your mind turn to something else and the pain ceases."

He looked up at me with the glint of pounded glass in his eyes, and was about to reply in kind, when the jumper jumped in on him again, and he seized his jaw and yelled:

"Great Scots to scatteration, but I can't stand this! Get me some camphor!"

I got him some, and after a time the pain eased up and he went to bed. He expected me to say something about "Control of the Body by the Mind," but I was waiting. I knew that he wouldn't get off so easily, and could afford to give him a little time. I was just falling asleep when Mr. Bowser suddenly lifted his feet high in air, and uttered a whoop which set a neighbor's dog to barking, followed by the remark:

"Thunder and lightning!"

"Mr. Bowser, are you asleep?" I asked.

"Asleep! No! I'm dead! Say, this infernal thing has come back on me! Where's that camphor?"

"On the bureau, dear, but it won't do you no good."

"Oh-h-h-h! Jewhittaker! My stars and soul, but she's jumping my jaw right out of its socket! I've got to have something done for me or I won't live ten minutes!"

"Pshaw, Mr. Bowser, have some spunk about you!" What is a little toothache?"

"Grit! grit!" he shouted, as he danced around on one leg. "I've got more grit than any ten families like yours rolled together, but this is awful—awful! Are you going to lie there and see me drop dead?"

"You can do as you will. Just lie down and turn your mind at work. Think of something else. Think of being at a May day festival presenting flowers—happy children—"

"Have I got—"

"Just think of the violets blow

No longer the wowers sits and sighs;
No longer the tear of sadness flows,
Or memories throng;
For the gentle tones of mother and child
Are mingled again in the evening mild,
In Angel Band."

—David Graham Adee in Western Star.

MRS. J. G. BUSHELL.
Her "practice" is
She tried on man,
And then on baby too.

sings Bobby Burns of Madam Nature. He doubtless would have said more specifically had his information reached so far:

She made the Blue Grass to grow O'

Beautiful women are a staple of Kentucky. One takes it as a foregone conclusion, and feels an aggrieved surprise at any deviation from the generally accepted law—fine women, fine horses, fine whisky, a traditional Kentucky trinity, even though the linking of the three may be all but a profanation!

Yet the focusing of all these goodly things is found best in one wide, fertile spot—the Blue Grass region. So, at any rate, her people think. An unhandsome Blue Grass woman is an anomaly.

Last autumn, when a golden glory was over all the landscape and the perennial verdure of the fields was intensified by a brilliant sprinkling of shed leaves, delegates from the Pan-American Congress visited Lexington, the Blue Grass capital.

MISS LILY ROBINSON.

Maj. H. C. McDowell whose home is old historic Ashland, just outside the city and whose wife is the granddaughter of the immortal Henry Clay, tendered the distinguished guests unbounded southern hospitality.

To give the Blue Grass welcome a more characteristic coloring and to grant the foreigners as comprehensive an idea as possible of the glories of the delectable section of country a distribution of local beauties was bidden to grace the scene. The Pan-American Congress was entertained with a fervor and dispatch that [illegible] have taken needed to button up a regiment of men! Now then, for the waist! Humph! that is made the same way all the buttons in the wrong place. No arm-holes, no nothing! Freddy, hold still! I tell you it doesn't hurt you! Yes, 'tis on right. It can't be on the other way. By Jove, I've forgot the drawers, and stockings! Here, put up that foot. Good gracious, Freddy, can't you stop wiggling your toes? Hold your leg stiff. There, now. Now we'll put on the little man's collar. What an outlandish contrivance to fasten a collar. It doesn't stay put anywhere. Let's see, the bow goes under it? No, it must go over it. Keep your head still. What are you bobbing so for? Lift up your arms, Freddy! Why, what the deuce is the matter with this child's arms? He can't move 'em. Don't cry, Freddy. Let me look. Do stop that bawling. This all comes of you mother's humoring you so. I say—Freddy stop this noise! Stop it! I say! I shall be crazy—I—"

And about at this juncture his wife appears on the scene and she finds that Freddy's pant's are hind part before, and one of his arms has been put through the neck space, and the other one through one armhole of his waist, and his collar which was made to button down stands up, and his stockings are on wrong side out; and his pa will never own that there is anything out of order about the proceeding, but the next time he dresses the baby he doesn't dress it—he always has some thing to see to that prevents him.

DUELING IN JAPAN.

Revival of the Old Customs—Fines Imposed to Suppress It.

Dueling, which was universal among the military classes in Japan prior to the revolution of 1868 and which had fallen greatly into disuse subsequent to that event, has of late shown a tendency to revive, says the London *Times*, and so seriously the government has at last dealt with the matter. In a decree signed by the [illegible] countersigned by the [illegible] and the ministers of justice [illegible] recently been issued [illegible] whoever engages [illegible] challenge to fight a duel [illegible] with imprisonment for [illegible] period [illegible] his arms and [illegible] together with a fine [illegible] of from [illegible] have engaged in a duel [illegible] with a fine [illegible] of the [illegible] engaged. Where it is [illegible] that [illegible] the following [illegible] fine [illegible] the [illegible] fine [illegible] fine [illegible] fine